



Gender Equality in Science, Technology and Innovation: Towards an Inclusive STI Ecosystem

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On the occasion of the 65th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65), the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations, the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) have the pleasure to invite you to a virtual side event on Gender Equality in Science, Technology and Innovation: Towards an Inclusive STI Ecosystem.

This event will bring together government representatives, academia, civil society, young people and international organizations to showcase select national experiences/initiatives from different regions in support of the equal participation of women in STI; and to shed light on the importance of forging enabling and inclusive environments to retain female talents in STI careers.



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Speakers include:

- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations, New York
- Ms. Gloria Bonder, Director of the Department of Gender, Society and Policies of FLACSO, Argentina
- Ms. Marielle Yasmine Agbahoungbata, Scientist, Sèmè City, Benin
- Ms. Subama Mapou, Entrepreneur in Biotech and co-founder of the Kanak Institute of Plants, Handicrafts and Indigenous Languages (IKAPALA), New Caledonia, France
- Ms. Shirley Malcom, Head of Education and Human Resources Programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), United States
- Ms. Yu Ping Chan, Senior Programme Officer, Office of the United Nations' Envoy on Technology
- Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, ITU Representative to the United Nations in New York
- Dr. Peggy Oti-boateng, Director, Division of Science Policy and Capacity-Building, UNESCO, Paris
- Ms. Ola Zahran, Head of WIPO Coordination Office in New York

The session will be moderated by:

- Ms. Hillary Bakrie, Associate Programme Officer, Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, New York

